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(Case No. 01-1327-I)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Kumar, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/034,424)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: Immunoassays in Capillary Tubes)

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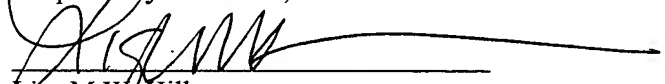
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